

The Great Commission

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

After his resurrection from the dead, Jesus spent forty days with his disciples. Before ascending to heaven he gave the apostles important instructions on taking the gospel to the lost. This is the Great Commission ([Matthew 28:19-20](#)). An angel comforted the apostles by reminding them that just as Jesus rose up into the clouds he will someday come back to earth again.

This story teaches us that the Apostles were given important instructions on taking the Good News of the Gospel to the lost.